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1. The Spanish Communist Party is sending experienced agents into Portugal to reinforce the Portuguese Communist Party (PCP). The majority of these agents are entering Portugal clandestinely after crossing Spain. Others, on the pretense of travelling to a South American Republic, are obtaining transit visas through Portugal. When the latter arrive in Portugal, they are received by Communist Party elements who provide them with false documentation which enables them to remain there.
2. At least seventeen of the thirty-one Communists who had left France by mid-February for operations in the Iberian peninsula were destined for Portugal, according to unsubstantiated information. All of these Communists reportedly had received training in sabotage at a school in the vicinity of Toulouse.

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Investigation has failed to disclose any information concerning the alleged existence of a Communist training school in or near Toulouse, but the possibility exists that a certain amount of informal cadre training is being carried on in that area. Supervisory action by the French police, working against the Spanish Communists in the Toulouse sector, reduces to a minimum the chances of the Communists to operate such a school.

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